

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicant has herein amended claim 5. Claims 1-14 will still be pending in the application after entry of this amendment. No additional fee is due.

Applicants wish to appeal the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and 35 U.S.C. § 102(e). However, claims 5-8 also stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. Thus, claim 5 has been amended to overcome the rejection under Section 101 by limiting the claim to physical computer media in order to remove this issue from appeal. Claims 6-8 are amended through dependency from claim 5. If the Examiner cannot withdraw the Section 101 rejection based on this amendment, a telephone interview is requested.

Applicants believe they have responded to at least some of the concerns raised by the Examiner. Applicants submit that this amendment places the application in better condition for appeal and request entry on at least those grounds.

Respectfully submitted,



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